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Coming and Going.

Mrs. M. E. Lam and son left yesterday for their home in Philadelphia after spending a month with Mrs. Lam's brothers, Messrs. N. and C. Schloss.

Mrs. O. M. Page, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Page, on Campbell avenue.

C. W. Thomas, city treasurer, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Captain Henry Davin arrived in the city yesterday from Columbia.

Ben Spindle went to Alleghany Springs yesterday on a pleasure trip.

A. Blair Antrim went to Crockett's springs yesterday to spend a few days.

Dr. H. E. Jones went to Shawsville yesterday on a professional trip.

Miss Sallie F. Bryant, of Martinsville, who has been visiting her brother, W. F. Bryant, on Eighth avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Jennie Semple, of Martinsville, who has been visiting Miss Cora Lamkin, on Church street, left yesterday for her home.

Jos. Lamkin, of Henry county, who has been visiting his brother, G. Lamkin, on Church street, has returned home.

J. W. Waynick went to Martinsville yesterday on business.

Miss Lila Beckley left yesterday for her home in Fincastle after a pleasant visit to friends here.

C. B. Camper, editor of the Fincastle Herald, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. S. G. Williams is quite ill at her home at 365 Tenth avenue s. w.

Ottoway Rhodes, assistant mailing clerk at the postoffice, left yesterday for West Virginia to spend his vacation.

Miss L. M. St. Clair left yesterday for Blue Ridge Springs to visit relatives.

Wm. Watts, son of Hon. J. Allen Watts, went down on the James yesterday on a hunting and fishing expedition.

C. P. Read went to Staunton yesterday on business.

W. H. Newsom returned to Bedford yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

LUNENBURG FOR TYLER.
 Petersburg, Aug. 3.—C. W. Rainey, a traveling salesman for large tobacco firm, of Danville, was arrested to-day in Dinwiddie county by Lieutenant Chandler, of the police force of this city, on the charge of jumping his board bill at the hotel at Sussex Court House, and also at the boarding house of Mrs. R. H. Harris, in this city. Rainey was brought here this afternoon and committed to jail.

Mrs. A. S. Reinach fell down the stairway of her residence about midnight last night and was very badly injured.

The Democratic convention of Lunenburg on Saturday instructed their ten delegates to Roanoke for Tyler for governor and Judge W. H. Mann for attorney-general, with Lassiter, of Petersburg, as second choice.

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GENTLEMEN: Am writing very hurriedly now and cannot think of language to express our deep appreciation for quality and style of work on our Annual; will write you later on this point, but in the meantime rest assured that we are more than pleased with the books.

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OUTCOME OF A LYNCHING.
 Governor Bushnell Orders Suit to Oust the Mayor and Sheriff at Urbana, O.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Governor Bushnell to-day instructed the attorney-general to bring suit to oust from office Mayor Ganson, of Urbana, and Sheriff McClain, of Champaign county, for alleged negligence in the performance of their official duties in failing to prevent the lynching of "Click" Mitchell, colored, for felonious assault.

This action on the part of the governor is in response to demands from colored people of the State. The suit will be filed in the supreme court to-morrow.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.
 Denver, Aug. 3.—The Kansas Pacific flyer was wrecked near Byers this morning. Engineer Ward and Express Messenger Harrington were killed and many of the passengers were injured.

MERIT WINS, OR 100 TO 1.
 WE ARE TO DAY SELLING ONE HUNDRED BOXES OF OUR BOILATE TALCUM POWDER TO ONE OF ANY OTHER, MAKE—EVIDENCE OF ITS MERIT AND APPRECIATION BY THE PUBLIC. HAVE YOU TRIED IT? PUT UP IN DECORATED, SPARKLE-TOP TIX BOXES, DELICIOUSLY PERFUMED, TEN CENTS—3 FOR 25 CENTS.

MASSIE'S PHARMACY.
 TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Johnson & Johnson.

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 North British and Mercantile, of London.
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 Lion Fire, of London.
 Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.
 Standard Accident, of Michigan.

A SEXTUPLEX WIRE.
 Three Different Telegraph Messages Sent From Boston to New Haven.

Boston, Aug. 3.—A sextuplex telegraph wire was successfully operated here to-night in the presence of reporters of New York and Boston newspapers. The circuit was to New Haven and return, 300 miles.

Three different messages were sent over the wire simultaneously. They were easily and accurately received on the receiving sides.

The inventor of the wire is Thos. B. Dixon, of Kentucky, son of the late Archibald Dixon, once a Senator of that State. He is a practical telegrapher, and has been attempting to solve the problem of the sextuplex since 1891. Edison, Tesla and many other leading electricians have experimented with the sextuplex wire without practical result.

A BOY DROWNED.
 Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 3.—Eddie Dobson, a white youth, aged 17, was drowned in Potomac run, in Stafford, yesterday afternoon. He got into water thirty feet deep and could not swim.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so.

"There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the remedy in his own family for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

The Jefferson, Richmond, Va., is conducted strictly upon the European plan for the summer months with cafe charges as moderate as any first-class restaurant in the State. Good rooms can be had for \$1.50 per day and upwards.

E. C. JORDAN NOMINATED.

The Winchester Convention for Free Silver and Daniel.

Winchester, Aug. 3.—The Democratic convention to-day nominated E. C. Jordan by acclamation to represent Winchester and Frederick county in the next legislature. The resolutions favor a curtailment of county expenses, less frequent elections, the re-election of Senator Daniel and the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Mr. Jordan was escorted to the hall and accepted the nomination in a brief speech.

Addresses were also made by Messrs. Park Strode and J. Miller Long, candidates for the nomination, who pledged themselves to support Mr. Jordan.

The Democratic executive committee for Winchester and Frederick county met this afternoon and re-elected Mr. John M. Steck campaign chairman.

A LAKE OF PETROLEUM.

Remarkable Discovery in the State of Washington to be Developed.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—A lake of almost pure petroleum has been discovered in the State of Washington, and samples have been taken to Seattle for analysis. The report on these have just been made public and the find is reported to be of great richness.

A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product and intends to put it on the Alaskan market. The lake is of unknown depth, several miles wide and five or six miles long. The quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest.

The lake is only two miles from the ocean. The hills around are said to be rich in coal and asphalt.

DEATH OF MRS. POLLOCK.
 Warrenton, Va., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, relict of Rev. A. D. Pollock, and daughter of Chas. Lee, attorney-general in Washington's first cabinet, died yesterday morning at Leeton Forest, the home of her girlhood, near Warrenton. She leaves three married daughters and one single. Her eldest son, Maj. Thomas Pollock, of General Kemper's staff, was killed in the charge at Gettysburg and his body was never recovered.

DINGLEY'S FATHER DEAD.
 Lewiston, Me., Aug. 3.—Nelson Dingley, the father of Congressman Dingley, died at his home here at 9:30 this morning, at 80 years of age, from a stroke of paralysis aggravated by old age.

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 At least, we are the people's friend, for we enable them to buy GOOD shoes CHEAP. Come to either store—Salem avenue or Jefferson street—and get a square deal and a good pair of shoes.

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 If your horses are lame and you find that no one else is able to make them go straight, take them around to J. S. SHANER, 307 Salem avenue, and he GUARANTEES to make them go all right. No doubt about this, he is the man to fix your horses up O. K. This "old reputation" is played out. Work tells the tale.

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An experienced teacher desires a situation for the coming term. Teaches Latin, French, Music and English. MISS G. L. Loco, Va.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY'S Grand Mid-Summer Sales.

Remnants! Remnants! Small Lots, Odds and Ends. Good Picking for those who want Real Bargains.

REMNANTS DRESS GOODS.
 This week big lot Remnants Black and Novelty Dress Goods—price cuts no figure here—they must be sold. Come and get them.

REMNANTS FINE LAWN.
 More than one thousand yards Lawns, Organdies, etc., in lengths suitable for Waists, Wrappers and Dresses at about one-half value. The best of this season's styles in this lot.
 Come and bring your friends.

FINE INDIA LINENS.
 200 pieces fine Sheer India Linens—biggest values ever shown—four big lots, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

KID GLOVES.
 Our entire line \$1.50 Foster's Real Kid Gloves reduced to \$1.09.

LADIES' SUITINGS.
 New line Fine "Covert" Cloth for Separate Skirts—cool, comfortable, serviceable and stylish—only 12 1/2c.

French Covert Cloth for Separate Skirts, our elegant 20c line, now 16c.

"Tailor made" Suitings for Separate Skirts, 15 to 20 styles to pick from, always 12 1/2c, now only 10c.

36-inch Linen Homespun Crash Suiting for Separate Skirts; was 19c, reduced to 15c.

36-inch Linen Crash in the stylish "Herring-bone" weave; worth 25c, now 17c.
 Linen Homespun, only 10c.

LADIES' VESTS.
 This week, one case Ladies' Fine Derby Ribbed Vests, full bleached; actually worth 10c, for 5c each.
 50 dozen Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests—no better to be found for 15c—this week only 10c.

LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS.
 50 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs at half value—worth 10c, for 5c.
 55 dozen Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, half linen, fine and sheer; worth 10c, now 5c.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, nice and sheer, the 5c sort, only 3c.

HOSIERY.
 One case Ladies' Fine Gauge Hose, warranted Stainless Black, equal to any 17c Hose, only 12 1/2c.

Lot Children's Seamless Ribbed Hose, best 12 1/2c sort, sizes 6 1/2 and 7, only 9c.

60 dozen Boys' and Misses' Ribbed Seamless Black Hose, spliced knee, high spliced heels and toes, excellent values, 12 1/2c.

DOMESTICS.

Excellent grade Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, at 3c.

Good Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, only 4c.

Fine Sea Island Muslin, yard wide—equal to any 6c goods—here only 5c.

Merrimack Shirting Prints, only 4c.

Genuine Tartan Red Calicoes, with black figures, dots, stripes and checks, 5c.

Best Black and White Calico, only 5c, worth 6c.

Best Indigo Blue Calico, 5c.

Best Silver Grey Calico, 5c, worth 6c.

TOWELS! TOWELS!
 50 dozen Fine Bleached Cotton Towels, worth 10c, for 8c.

50 dozen great big Huckaback Linen Towels, hemmed, 17c each.

75 dozen Large All-Linen Towels for every-day use, only 10c.

Specials in Bleached Bath Towels, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 22c and 37 1/2c.

Big Unbleached Bath Towels, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Best Turkish Wash Rags, 5c.

Special value in Men's Half Hose, bal-briggan, black and tan, 12 1/2 cents.

Boy's Unlaunders White Shirts, the 50c sort, sizes 12 to 14, only 39 cents.

GREAT TRUNK SALE.
 Below is a partial list of styles we desire to close out at once to make much needed room, some flat tops, some Saratoga. Come and get one; you get big value.

Two Trunks worth \$5.00, for \$3.98 each.

One Trunk worth \$5.50, for \$4.48.

One Trunk worth \$6.00, for \$4.88.

One Trunk worth \$4.50, for \$3.68.

Two Trunks worth \$4.00, for \$3.18 each.

One Trunk worth \$3.00, for \$2.48.

One Trunk worth \$3.75, for \$2.68.

One Trunk worth \$5.00, for \$4.19.

One Trunk worth \$4.25, for \$3.18.

One Trunk worth \$4.50, for \$3.38.

One Trunk worth \$3.50, for \$2.68.

One Trunk worth \$3.75, for \$2.98.

Two Trunks worth \$4.00, for \$2.98 each.

Big lot New Trunks for fine city trade just received, all sizes, 28 to 40 inches.

Your name nicely printed on any trunk without extra cost.

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